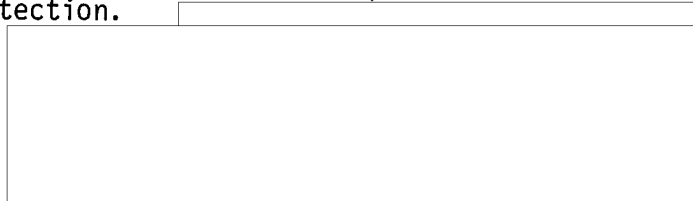


MEMORANDUM FOR:

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General Atkeson asked me to prepare some words that speak to the question of direct military benefit the Soviets gain from their investment in Cuba. The attached paragraphs draw from several sources including the SecDef and JCS posture statements. Afraid we cannot be more specific on the degree to which US assets could be tied up in SLOC protection.



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